



Early Learning Challenge scores

Big Wins for Michigan's Children

In 2014, Michigan was awarded \$51.7 million in one-time, federal funding to support efforts serving children from birth through age five through the Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge grant. Between 2014 and 2018, Michigan implemented activities to improve opportunities for its youngest learners.



Increasing Participation in Great Start to Quality

50.81%

By the last year of the grant, just over half of eligible providers and programs were participating in Great Start to Quality, Michigan's quality rating and improvement program for early childhood programs and providers.

Improving Access to High-Quality Early Learning

43.17%

Of the programs and providers participating in Great Start to Quality, more than 40% were in the top three quality tiers (3-5 stars).

Strengthening Early Learning Data Systems

The Center for Educational Performance and Information developed six new early childhood reports, making early childhood data more easily accessible and readily available to inform decisions.

Developing Early Childhood Educators

During the course of the grant, MiAEYC provided 1426 T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Michigan scholarships, including 320 to home based providers, and expanded scholarships to cover master's degrees.

Engaging Families

Social Emotional Specialized Consultation Services reached over 6,000 infants, toddlers, and preschoolers by working with their child care providers.

Learn More

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